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1. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY INQUIRY, MR. KIMURA, MANAGING DIR
OF SANKO INTL CORP (SIC), TAKANA AWA TOEI BLDG., NO. 11-35,
TAKANAWA 4-CHOME, MINATO-KU, TOKYO, JAPAN, STATED FOLLOWING:

(A) 50,000 AMI MICROCIRCUITS UNDER INVESTIGATION WILL BE
IMPORTED BY SIC DIRECTLY FROM AMERICAN MICROSYSTEMS INC.,
CALIF., AND INCORPORATED INTO 50,000 ELECTRIC CLOCKS AT
PURAKO CO., LTD., WHICH IS SIC'S SUBCONTRACT ASSEMBLER
LOCATED AT NO. 2025-6, HARAGO, FUKAYA CITY, SAITAMA PREF.,
JAPAN; (B) THE CLOCKS WILL BE SHIPPED BY SIC TO TAIHAN
ELECTRIC WIRE CO., LTD. (TEWC), A KOREAN MANUFACTURER OF
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT HEADQUARTERED AT NO. 84-18, 5 KA,
NAMDAIMOON-RO, CHUNG-KU, SEOUL, AND WILL BE INCORPORATED
INTO RADIO RECEIVERS AT TEWC'S BUPYONG PLANT LOCATED AT
NO. 316-3, HYMSUNG-DONG, PUK-KU, INCHON; AND (C) 50,000
COMPLETE RADIO RECEIVERS WILL BE SHIPPED BY TEWC DIRECT-
LY TO TOSHIBA AMERICA INC., OF NEW YORK AS WELL AS
AMERICAN DEPARTMENT STORES AND DISTRIBUTORS FOR
DISTRIBUTION IN THE U.S. UNDER INSTRUCTION OF HEAD
OFFICE OF TOKYO SHIBAURA ELECTRIC CO., LTD. (TOSHIBA),
TOSHIBA BLDG., NO. 2-1, GINZA 5-CHOME, CHUO-KU, TOKYO,
JAPAN.

2. MRR. SAKUMA, OVERSEAS PROCUREMENT DEPT OF TOSHIBA
HEAD OFFICE CONFIRMED SIC'S ABOVE STATEMENT AND STATED
THAA WHOLE TRANSACTION DESCRIBED IN PARA-1 ABOVE IS
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BASED ON LETTERS OF CREDIT RECEIVED BY HIS OFFICE FROM

TOSHIBA AMERICA AND OTHER AMERICAN ORDERERS AND THAT
SIC'S SHIPMENT OF SUBJECT CLOCKS TO TEWC IS TO BE MADE
UNDER L/C OPENED BY TEWC WHICH RECEIVED ORDER FROM
TOSHIBA HEAD OFFICE.

3. EMBASSY INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT SIC, ESTABLISHED
IN MAY 1974 AND CAPITALIZED AT FOUR MILLION YEN, IS A
TRADING FIRM ENNAGING IN EXPORT OF AUDIO EQUIPMENT AND
ELECTRIC PARTS AND IMPORT OF ELECTRONIC APPARATUS
AND PARTS. SEE TOKYO 4394 (3/25/76) FOR WTDR ON TOSHIBA,
A LEADING MANUFACTURER OF ELECTRIC AND COMMUNICATION
EQUIPMENT IN JAPAN.

4. RECOMMEND ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSE TO AMI.
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